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SUBJ: PRC ATTITUDE TOWARD SPECIAL UNGA SESSION:

JAPANESE VIEW

1. TANIGUCHI, UN BUREAU, JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD US MISOFF APRIL 12 THAT CHINESE HAD CONSULTED WITH HIS MINISTRY ON SPECIAL SESSION. CHINESE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IN VIEW OF GOJ'S RECENT SHIFT TOWARD PRO-ARAB STANDS, PRC SAW OPPORTUNITY TO HARMONIZE CHINESE-JAPANESE ATTITUDES TOWARD ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE'S PROPOSAL. TANIGUCHI DID NOT INDICATE HOW JAPANESE HAD RESPONDED TO CHINESE INITIATIVE.
2. TANIGUCHI REMARKED ON HASTE OF PRC IN ANNOUNCING ITS APPROVAL ALGERIAN PROPOSAL. HE SAID CHINESE HAD RESPONDED WITHIN TWO DAYS TO BOUMEDIENE'S INITIATIVE.

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EM TANIGUCHI AND MISOFF YAMADA SAID THAT VICE PREMIER

TENG HSIAO-PING'S PLENARY STATEMENT APRIL 10 CONTAINED NO SURPRISES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HIS REFERENCE TO THE CURRENT CULTURAL REVOLUTION CAMPAIGN. TANIGUCHI OPINED THAT THE CHINESE WILL BE PASSIVE DURING THE ENTIRE SESSION, PROPOSING NO INITIATIVES BUT GOING ALONG WITH THOSE PROPOSED BY THIRD WORLD REPS IN GENERAL AND ALGERIA IN PARTICULAR. TANIGUCHI SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE PRC HAD ESSENTIALLY NO INTEREST IN THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES BEING CONSIDERED AT THE SESSION. HE HYPOTHEZIZED THAT CHINESE DISINTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS ON TRADE, DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, MONETARY QUESTIONS, ETC., STEMS FROM DISILLUSIONMENT AND COLLAPSE OF SINO-SOVIET ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE 1950'S. TANIGUCHI SAID THAT CHINESE AT TIME OF SUDDEN WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN 1950'S WERE CONFRONTED WITH CRISIS IN ITS SUPPLY OF ENERGY AND FOODSTUFFS. CHINESE HAD OVERCOME THESE CRISES THROUGH THEIR OWN EFFORTS. CHINESE THUS TENDED TO BELIEVE ALL THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES SHOULD DO THE SAME, AND GIVE UP ATTEMPTS TO WRENCH CONCESSIONS FROM DONOR COUNTRIES.

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